

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor Scott Hewett, Dresden High School football coach.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those athletes and coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such esteemed person is Coach Scott Hewett of Dresden High School who, after several years at the helm, is stepping down as the leader of the mighty Lions football team; and

WHEREAS, a professional educator with an unwavering commitment to the edification of young people, Coach Hewett will concentrate more fully on his administrative duties as Assistant Principal of Dresden High School; and

WHEREAS, throughout his coaching career, Coach Hewett has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his student athletes to reach their potential on the field and in life; and

WHEREAS, of his close-out season, Coach Hewett stated, "It definitely was one of the seasons I enjoyed the most. To see the kids play and try as hard as they did and to see them be as successful as they were . . . that's what I loved to see."; and

WHEREAS, amassing a 9 – 2 winning record in the 2011 regular season, Coach Hewett's formidable Lions had a spectacular play-off season, steamrolling over opponents McKenzie (35 – 7), Humboldt (22-21), Westwood (32 – 12), and Adamsville (35 – 19); and

WHEREAS, earning a spot in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association BlueCross Bowl, the Lions gave a valiant performance in the 2A Class State Championship Game, evoking great pride and admiration among their many loyal fans and supporters; and

WHEREAS, to add to the glories enjoyed by the Lions football program during the 2011 season, Coach Hewett was selected as *The Jackson Sun's* 2011 Coach of the Year, a fitting accolade to culminate his final season; and

WHEREAS, Scott Hewett epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and it is most appropriate that the members of this body should commend and applaud him for his amazing accomplishments in training, encouraging, and guiding the many outstanding athletes involved in the football program at Dresden High School during his coaching tenure; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Scott Hewett for his successful coaching leadership of the Dresden High School Lions football team. We thank him for his dedicated service to the team's members and fans, and we wish him every success in providing administrative leadership at that school in the coming years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.